

# Solo Leveling

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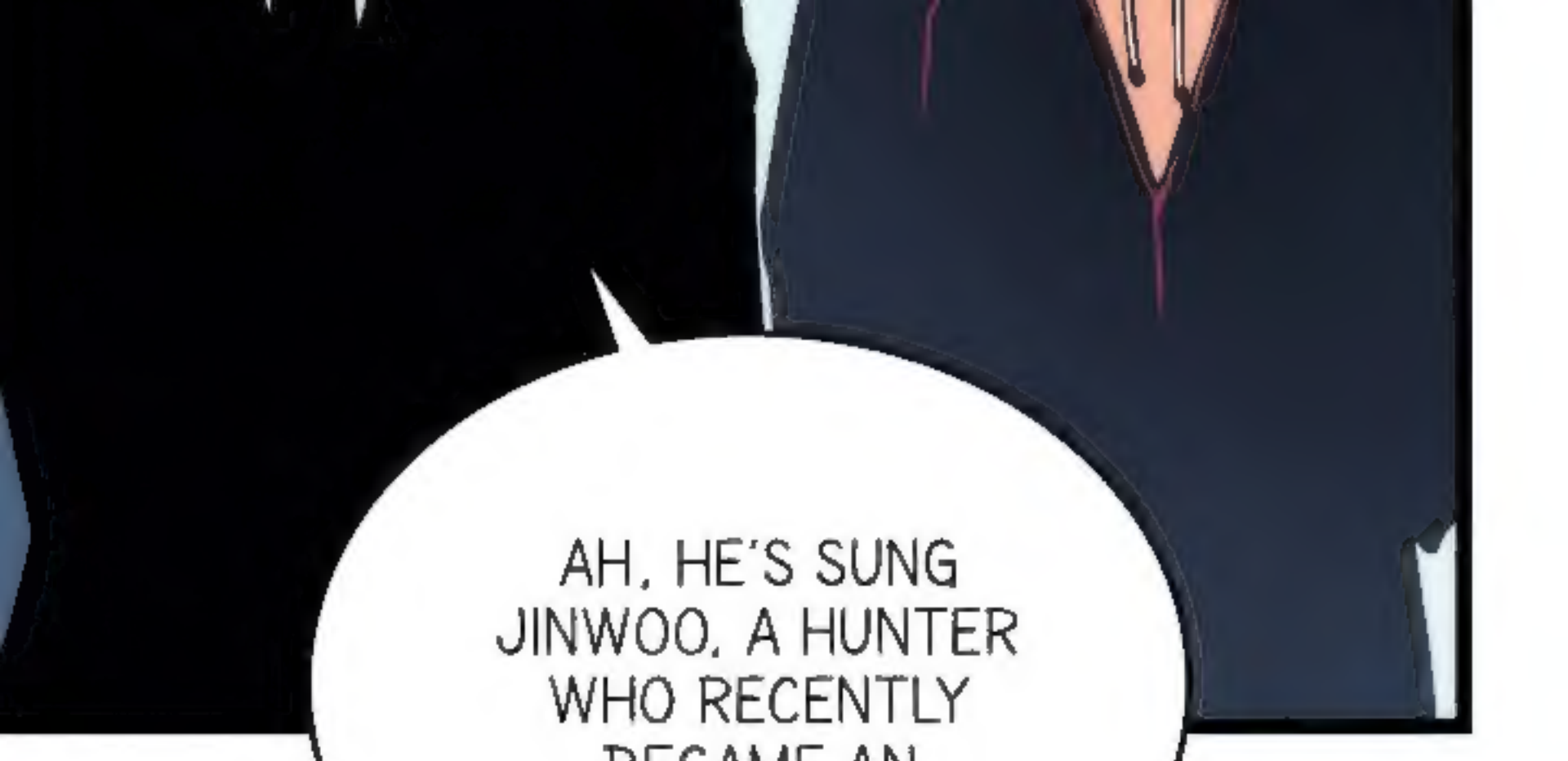
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AH, HE'S SUNG JINWOO, A HUNTER WHO RECENTLY BECAME AN S-RANK.

IS HE AN ASSASSIN-TYPE HUNTER?

BUT EVEN IF HE WERE, HIS PRESENCE CANNOT EASILY BE HIDDEN.



HE MUST BE QUITE AN EXCEPTIONAL ASSASSIN.

PARDON? HE'S A MAGE-TYPE HUNTER, SIR.



A MAGE-TYPE?

THAT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE...

IT'S  
BEEN OFFICIALLY  
CONFIRMED.

LOOK  
WHO'S HERE.

ISN'T THAT SUNG  
JINWOO, THE GUY WHO  
RUINED MINSUNG'S  
DEBUT?

SUNG  
JINWOO?

I KNEW IT... HE'S  
THE REASON THE AIR  
FELT DIFFERENT.





KEI, THAT HUNTER  
OVER THERE IS SOUTH  
KOREA'S 10TH S-RANK  
HUNTER.

DON'T TALK TO  
ME, ISHIDA.

I FEEL LIKE THROWING  
UP BECAUSE OF ALL THE  
S-RANKS GATHERED  
HERE.

I SEE THERE'S  
A SOUTH KOREAN  
HUNTER WITH A NOSE  
AS SENSITIVE AS  
MINE.

SHE'S ONLY  
USING A HANDKERCHIEF,  
THOUGH... SHE MUST  
BE A FEW TIERS  
BELOW ME.

IF I TRY AND STRIKE  
UP A CONVERSATION,  
WOULD SHE THINK I'M  
HITTING ON HER?

IF ONLY  
I HAD LEARNED  
SOME KOREAN  
BEFOREHAND...





THESE HUNTERS  
ARE CONSIDERED  
SOUTH KOREA'S  
STRONGEST?


THEY'RE  
MEDIocre AT  
BEST.

YOU THINK SO?

MR. GOTO, I'VE BEEN  
WATCHING YOUR RAIDS  
FROM THE SIDELINES FOR  
QUITE SOME TIME NOW.

PERHAPS THIS IS THE  
REASON WHY I'M NO  
LONGER IMPRESSED  
BY S-RANKS.





I CAN'T SAY  
I AGREE WITH  
YOU.

THERE SEEMS TO  
BE ONE NOTABLE  
HUNTER OVER  
THERE.

CHA HAE-IN,  
WAS IT?

CHA HAE-IN AND GO  
GUNHEE. THESE TWO  
WOULD GIVE OUR BEST  
HUNTERS A RUN FOR  
THEIR MONEY.



OI, MISS  
INTERPRETER,  
WHAT'D YA SAY  
JUST NOW?



YA THINK THE  
SOUTH KOREAN  
HUNTERS ARE ALL  
MEDIocre?

DID YA  
THINK I WOULDN'T  
UNDERSTAND 'CAUSE  
YOU WERE SPEAKING  
IN JAPANESE?

I'LL HAVE  
YA KNOW THAT I  
LEARNED JAPANESE  
IN HIGH SCHOOL  
AS MY SECOND  
LANGUAGE.



GO GET 'EM,  
BOSS!

AND YOU  
ARE...?

THIS MAN RIGHT  
HERE IS THE GUILD  
MASTER OF THE  
KNIGHTS GUILD!





**MR. PARK  
JONGSOO!**



**PARK JONGSOO  
(A-RANK)  
GUILD MASTER OF  
THE KNIGHTS GUILD**

PARK JONGSOO?  
I'VE NEVER HEARD  
OF YOU BEFORE...

W, WELL...  
MR. PARK IS AN  
A-RANK, NOT AN  
S-RANK, SO MAYBE  
THAT'S WHY YOU  
HAVEN'T HEARD  
OF HIM!

OUR GUILD IS  
ONE OF THE FIVE  
MAJOR GUILDS IN  
SOUTH KOREA,  
THOUGH!

AND OUT OF ALL  
THE GUILDS, WE'VE  
RECRUITED THE  
LARGEST NUMBER  
OF A-RANK  
HUNTERS!

YOONTAE. THAT'S  
ENOUGH SHOWING  
OFF.

A SOUTH KOREAN  
A-RANK HUNTER.



AMAZINGLY!  
HUH...?

WILL YOU BE  
JOINING THE RAID  
IN JEJU AS  
WELL?

I THOUGHT ONLY  
S-RANK HUNTERS  
WERE ALLOWED TO  
PARTICIPATE...



URGH...





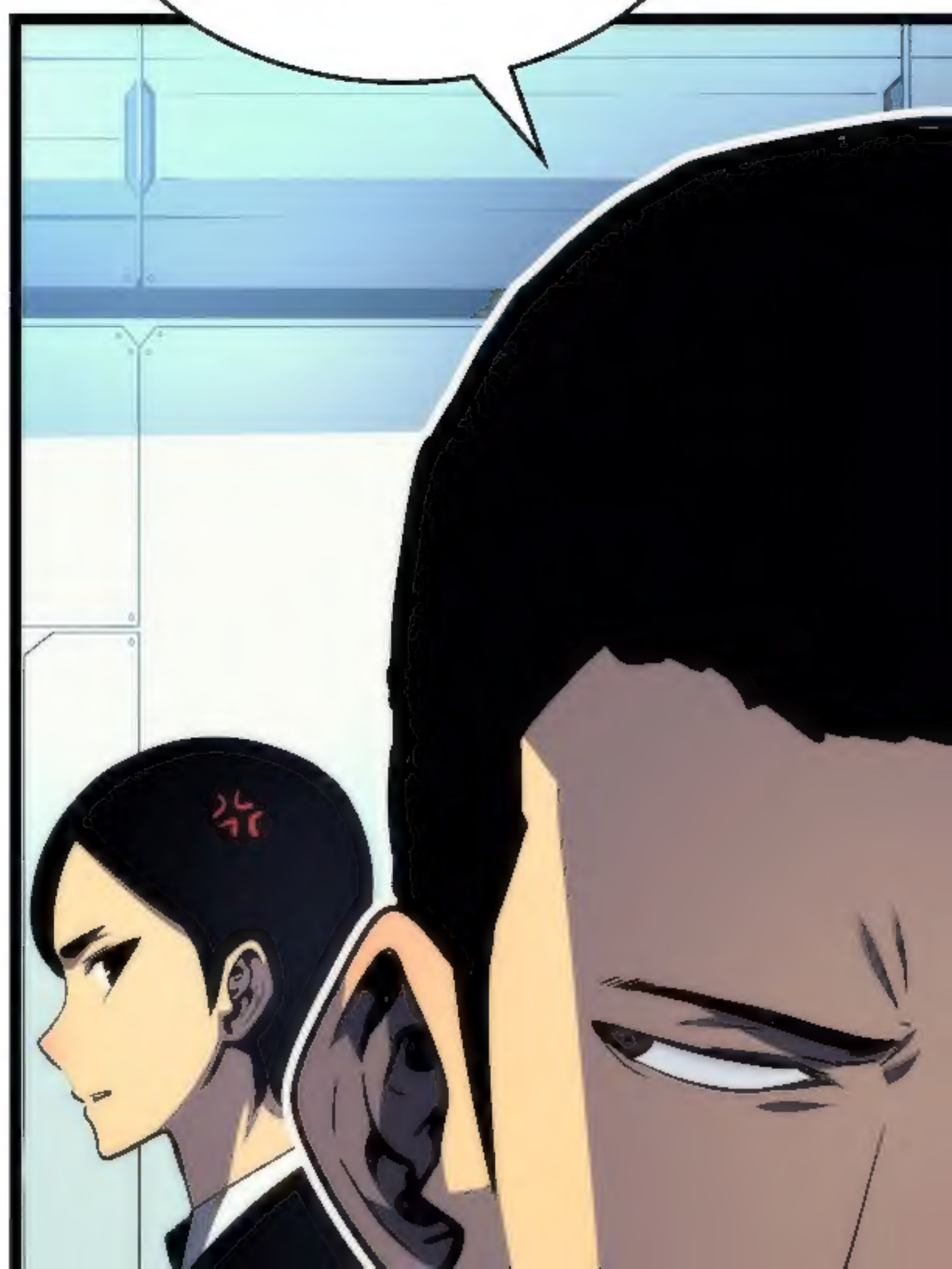
HANEKAWA,  
WHAT ARE YOU ALL  
TALKING ABOUT  
RIGHT NOW?

**MR. PARK IS ON THE  
DEFENSE TEAM! HE'S  
GONNA BE IN CHARGE  
OF BLOCKING OFF  
THE ISLAND!**

HMM, THAT'S  
GOOD TO HEAR. CAN'T  
ASSIGN AN IMPORTANT  
TASK TO AN A-RANK.

HANEKAWA,  
IF YOU'RE BEING  
DISCOURTEOUS RIGHT  
NOW, PLEASE STOP.

KNOCK IT OFF, WILL  
YA? SHE'S JUST AN  
INTERPRETER TAGGIN'  
ALONG. WHAT WOULD  
SHE KNOW?







WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO TRY ME?

MY NAME IS  
HANEKAWA AND I'M  
AN A-RANK HUNTER  
FROM JAPAN.

DON'T TELL ME  
YOU CAN'T TAKE ON A  
MERE INTERPRETER  
THAT'S SIMPLY  
"TAGGING ALONG."





FOR CHRIST'S  
SAKE. LOOK, MISS  
INTERPRETER.



ENOUGH WITH  
THE DISSING.

ARE YOU A  
NON-COMBATANT  
HUNTER?

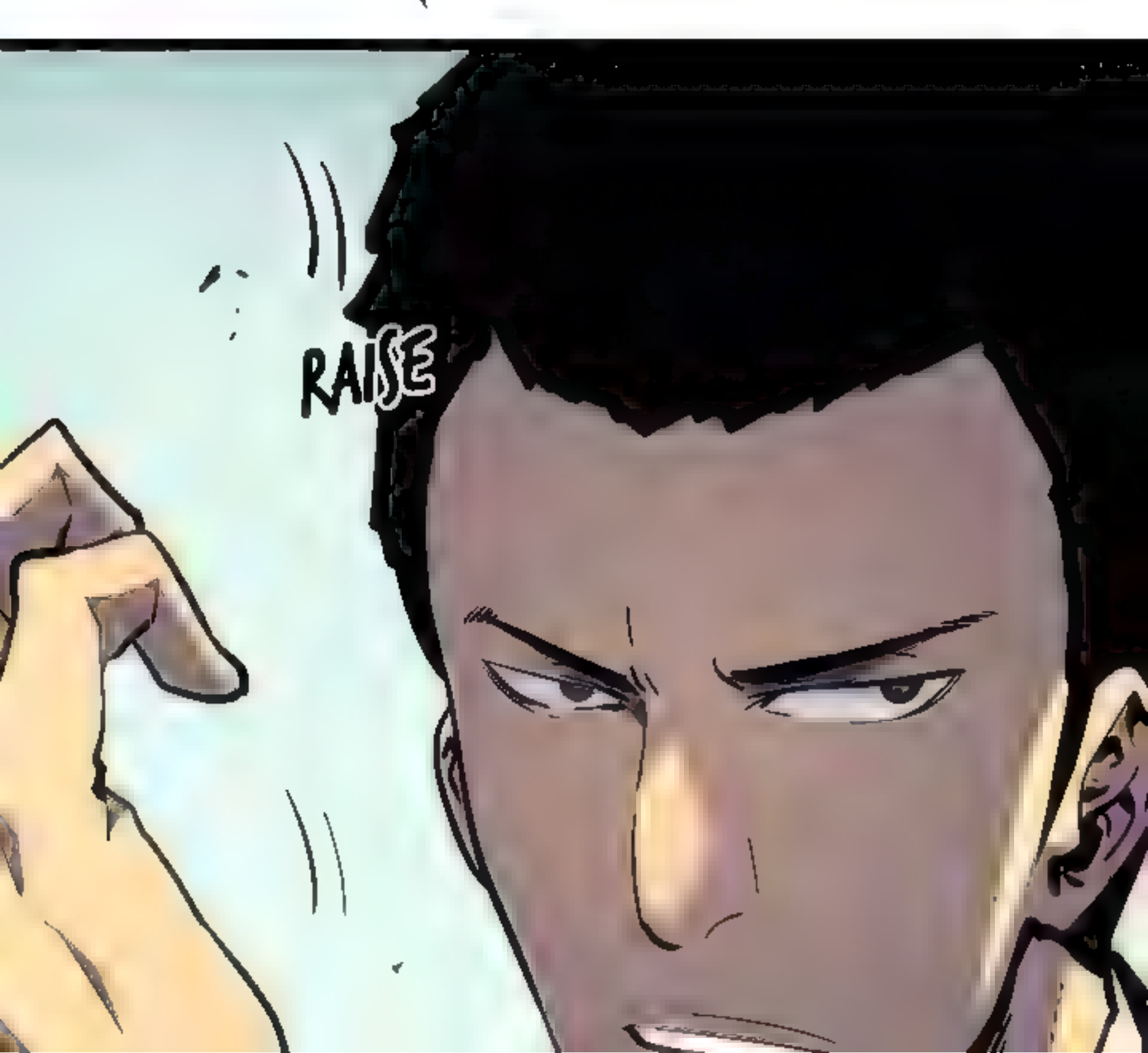
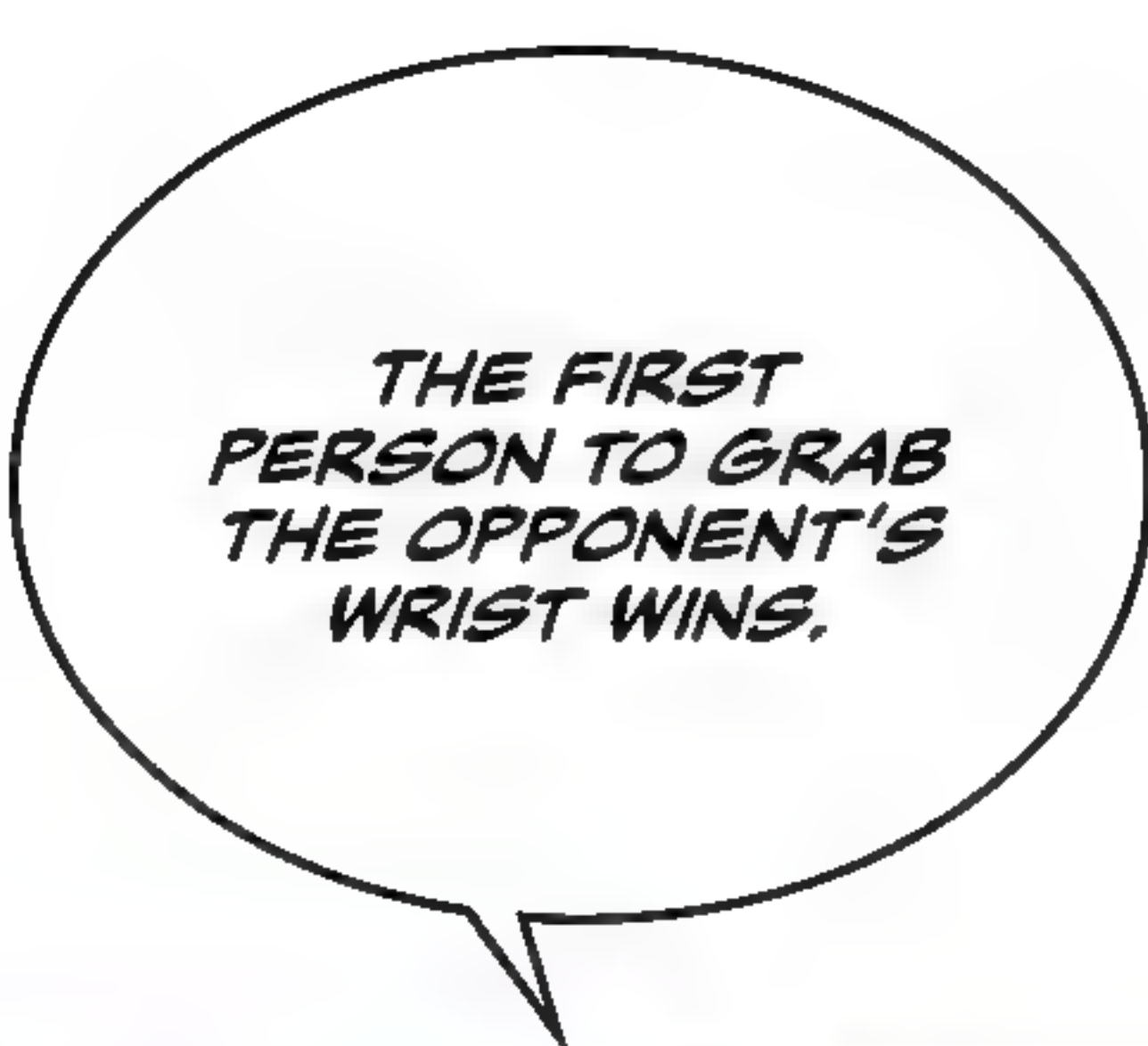
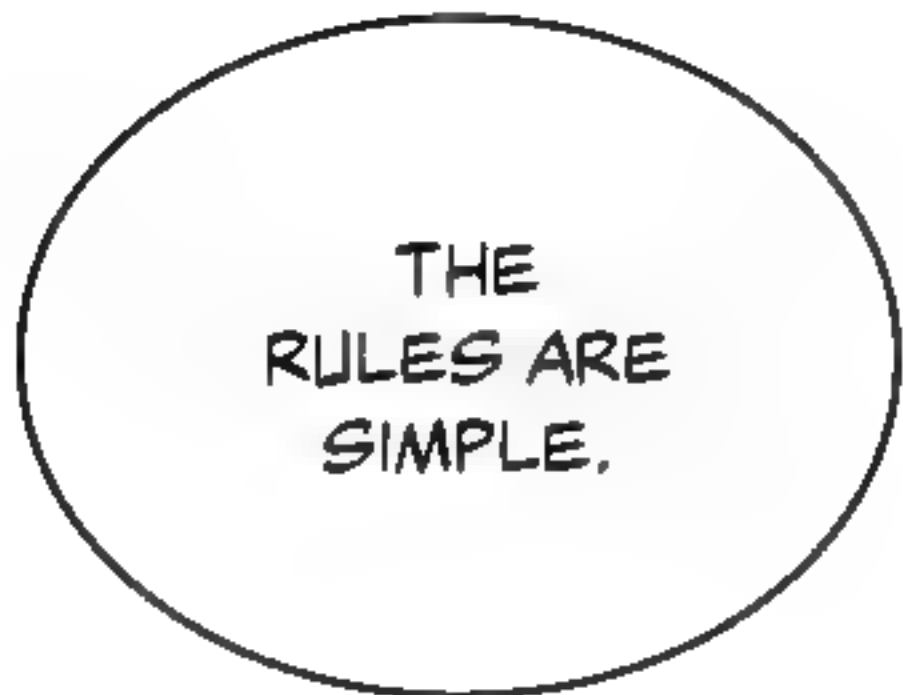


A FIGHT  
BETWEEN A  
JAPANESE A-RANK  
HUNTER...

...AND A SOUTH  
KOREAN A-RANK  
HUNTER?











**THE ONE  
WHO GETS THEIR  
WRIST CAUGHT  
LOSES.**



EVEN IF I GO IN  
THROWING PUNCHES  
AT HIM, THE FIGHT  
WILL BE OVER IF HE  
GRABS ME.

LOOKS LIKE  
I WON'T BE ABLE  
TO ATTACK RIGHT  
AWAY.



I GUESS WE'LL  
HAVE TO PLAY MIND  
GAMES WITH EACH  
OTHER.

BY THE WAY,

***YOU CALL  
THAT A READY  
STANCE?***





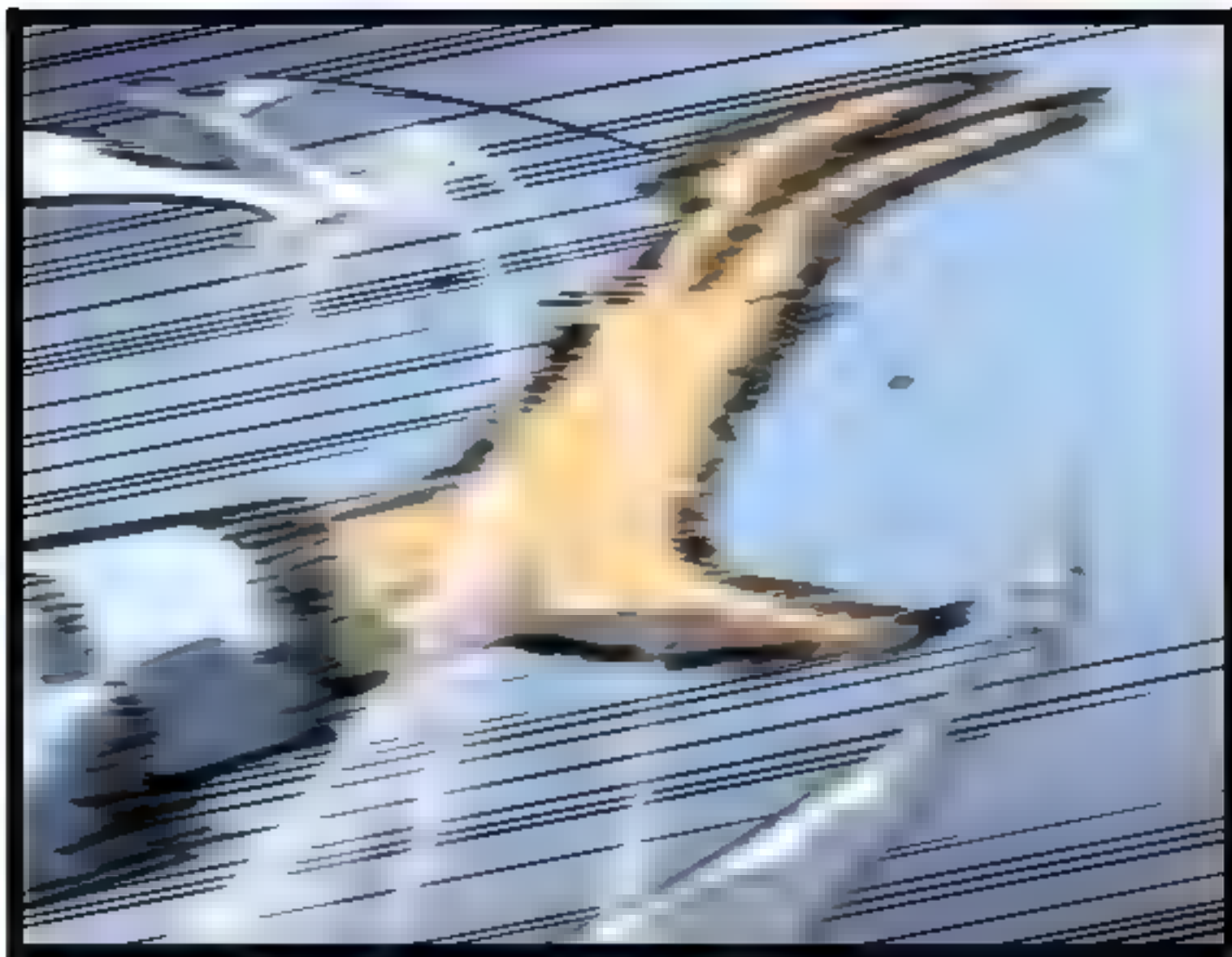
DON'T YA WORRY,  
I'M NOT GONNA TAKE  
THIS HAND OUT UNLESS  
IT'S TO GRAB YOUR  
WRIST.

SO HE'S  
CONFIDENT IN HIS  
SPEED.

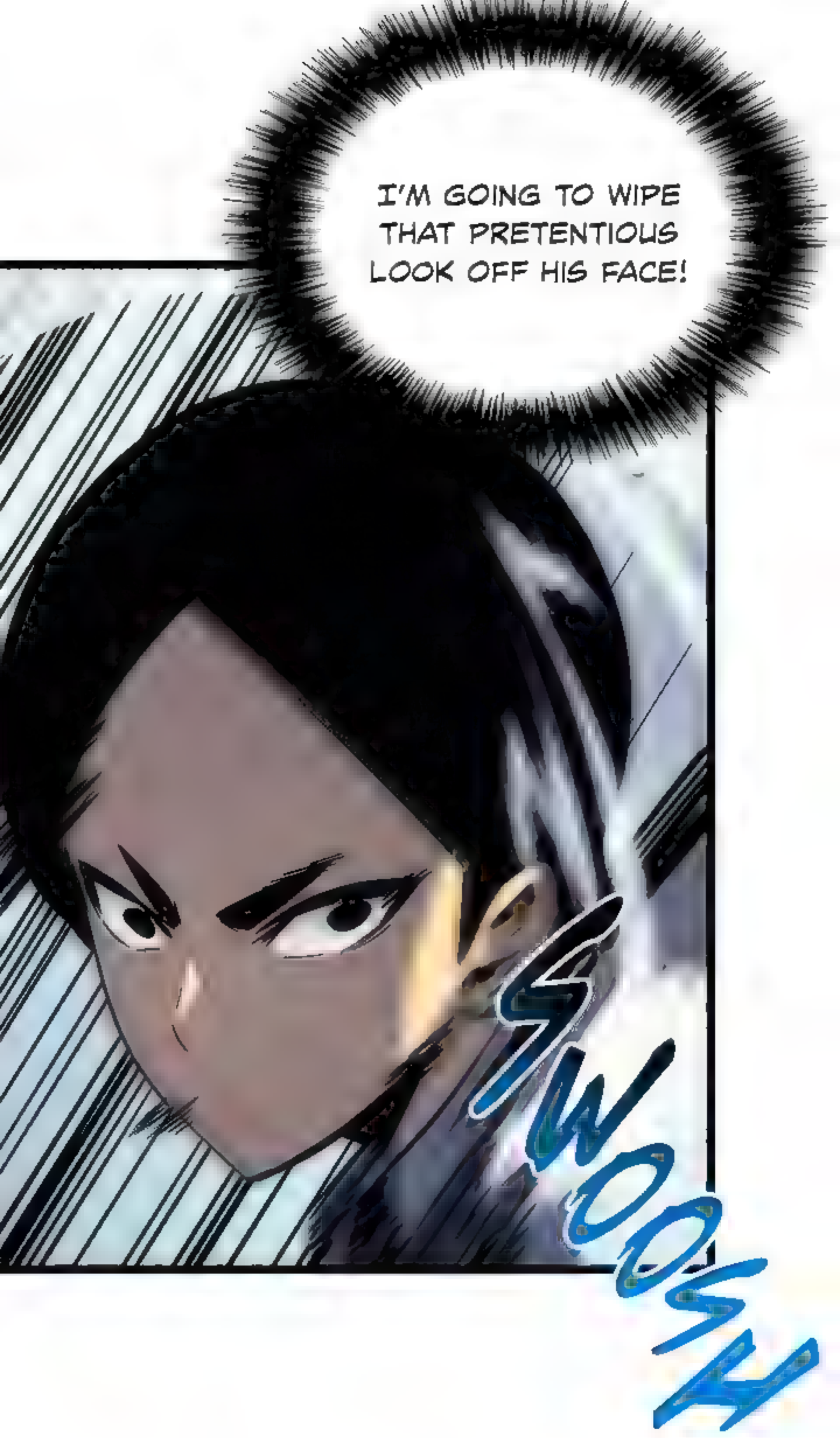
ALL RIGHT,  
LET'S BEGIN.















OH, FOR THE  
RECORD, I DIDN'T  
HIT YA.



IT WAS JUST A  
LIL SHOVE.

YA KNOW WHAT  
I'M SAYING,  
RIGHT?



SORRY, BUT I'M  
HAVING A HARD TIME  
UNDERSTANDING  
YOUR ACCENT.

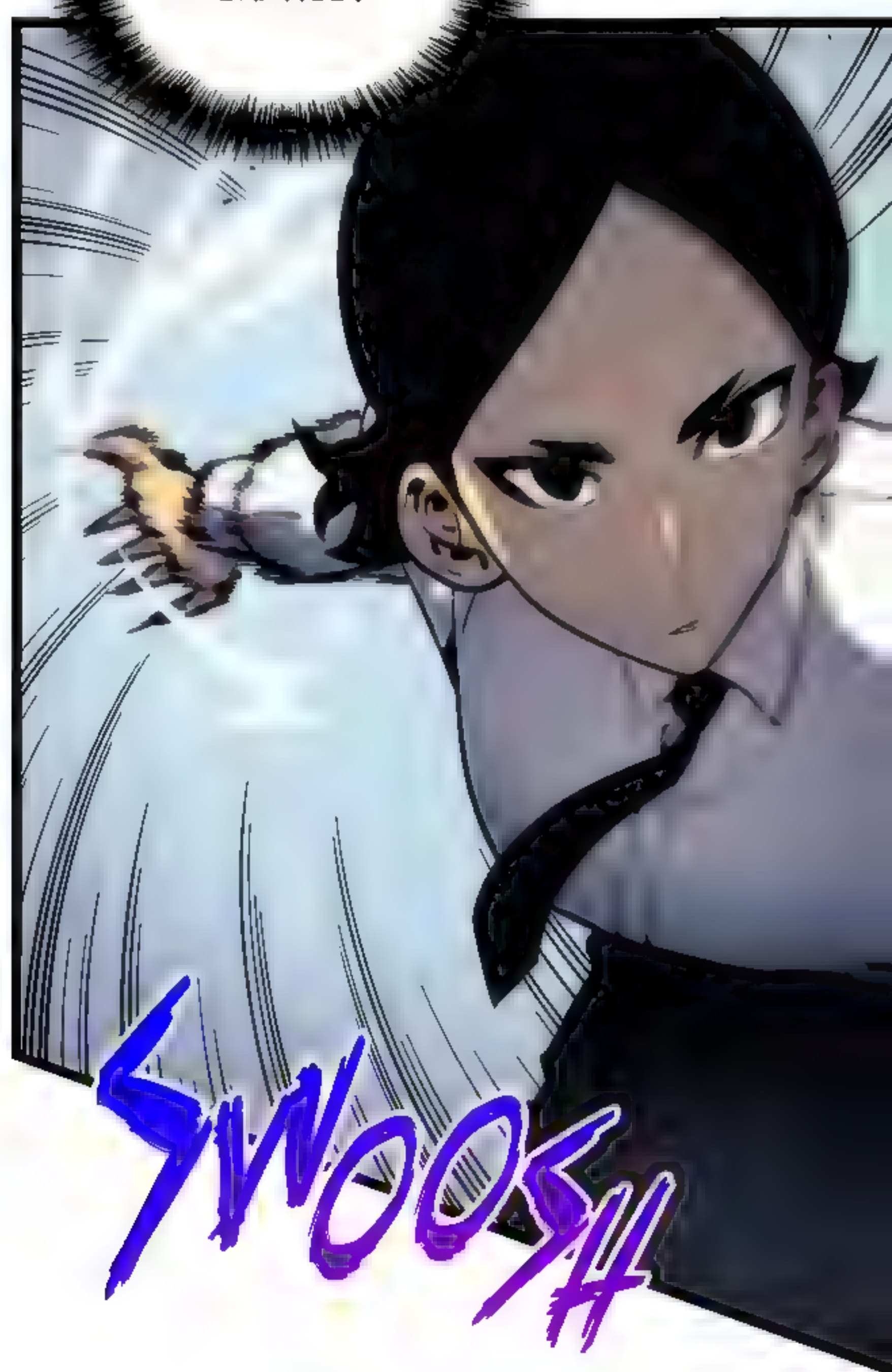




OH, AND YOU LOOK  
LAME TRYING TO ACT  
ALL COOL IN THOSE  
RIPPED PANTS.



NOW'S MY  
CHANCE!



TOO SLOW, MISS  
INTERPRETER.







GRAB,



WHAT HAPPENED  
JUST NOW?

YOU'RE THE TYPE OF  
HUNTER THAT ALWAYS  
HIDES BEHIND THEM  
TANKS, EH?

TREMBLE

TREMBLE



IT ALSO SEEMS  
LIKE YOU'VE GOT NO  
ONE-ON-ONE COMBAT  
EXPERIENCE.



HERE IN SOUTH  
KOREA, WE RUN INTO  
TROUBLEMAKERS  
EVERY NOW AND  
THEN,

WHICH MEANS WE  
SOMETIMES HAVE  
TO FIGHT OUR  
OWN KIND.



WHEN WORSE  
COMES TO WORST,  
WE EVEN GOTTA KILL  
'EM SOMETIMES.

UNLIKE MAGIC  
BEASTS, THE WAY A HUMAN  
MOVES AIN'T SO SIMPLE,  
SO YOU'RE DEAD MEAT IF  
YOU CAN'T PREDICT YOUR  
OPPONENT'S NEXT  
MOVE.

IF I WERE WIELDIN'  
A SWORD, I WOULD'VE  
SLICED YOUR THROAT,  
NOT YOUR WRIST.



...HMPH.



THANK YOU. WHAT  
AN EXCITING MATCH  
THAT WAS.



HANEKAWA, WOULD  
YOU PLEASE RELAY MY  
WORDS TO EVERYONE  
HERE?



AH, OF  
COURSE.

IN THE INTEREST  
OF BUILDING TRUST  
BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES, I HAVE A  
PROPOSAL FOR  
YOU.

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WHAT DO YOU SAY  
WE HAVE OUR S-RANK  
HUNTERS...



...SPAR  
ONE ANOTHER  
ACCORDING TO THE  
RULES USED JUST  
NOW?



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I GUESS HE  
WANTS TO SEE  
HOW STRONG WE  
ALL ARE.

SOUNDS  
GOOD.

HOWEVER, LET'S  
EXCLUDE THE MAGE-TYPE  
AND NON-COMBATANT  
HUNTERS, SINCE IT'D BE  
DIFFICULT TO TELL  
WHO WON.

LET'S ALSO ADD  
A FEW MORE RULES  
WHILE WE'RE  
AT IT.

YOU WIN IF YOU TOUCH  
YOUR OPPONENT'S  
WRIST OR BACK, OR IF  
YOU KNOCK THEM  
DOWN.

LET'S ALSO HAVE  
MULTIPLE HUNTERS GO  
AGAINST EACH OTHER,  
INSTEAD OF HAVING  
ONE-ON-ONE  
MATCHES.





SO THAT MEANS  
YOU CAN'T PICK AND  
CHOOSE YOUR OPPONENT.  
HOW DOES THAT  
SOUND?

WITH  
THESE NEW RULES,  
KNOCKING OUT ONE  
PERSON WOULD BE  
ENOUGH TO TURN  
THE TIDES...

BUT THEN AGAIN,  
THE ASSASSIN-TYPE  
HUNTERS WOULD HAVE TOO  
MUCH OF AN ADVANTAGE  
OTHERWISE...



ALL RIGHT,  
SOUNDS GOOD.

KOREA  
WILL SEND OUT BAEK  
YOONHO, MA DONGWOOK,  
CHA HAE-IN, AND LIM  
TAE-GYU.







WHO WILL  
PARTICIPATE FROM  
THE JAPANESE  
SIDE?



TANAKA KENZO,  
HOSHINO MINORU,  
KUMAMOTO ATSUSHI,  
AND TAWATA  
KANAE.



JAPAN  
WILL SEND OUT  
THESE FOUR  
HUNTERS.







## KNIGHTS

- A GUILD THAT IS ACTIVE IN THE YEONGNAM REGION.
- OUT OF SOUTH KOREA'S FIVE MAJOR GUILDS, THE KNIGHTS RANK FIFTH.
- ALTHOUGH THE GUILD MASTER IS NOT AN S-RANK, THE KNIGHTS HAVE RECRUITED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF A-RANK HUNTERS IN THE COUNTRY.

To Be Continued...

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WEBTOON

REDUCE  
CLASH

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